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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR'S CANDIDATE FOR THE INTERAMERICAN

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

On March 8, post received Ministry of Foreign Affairs diplomatic note number DGPE-DOFPM-340416 dated March 6, from the GOES indicating that they were announcing the candidacy of Doctor Florentin Melendez for reelection to the Organization of American States' Interamerican Commission on Human Rights. The GOES seeks the support of the US government for their candidate. Post has prepared an interim response acknowledging the candidacy of Doctor Melendez, and indicating that their candidacy will be evaluated in Washington. Barclay